



REPUBLICAN CALL.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF COLORADO.  
DENVER, CO., JUNE 12, 1878.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central committee, held at this place, it was ordered that the State Republican convention be held on the 7th of August, 1878, at Denver, Colorado, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for one governor, one lieutenant governor, one secretary of state, one state treasurer, one auditor of state, one superintendent of public instruction, two regents of the University, one attorney-general, and one representative in congress; and transact such other business as may be deemed necessary. The committee fixed the basis of representation in this convention at one delegate for each county, and one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction thereof exceeding fifty, polled for Governor Routt at the general election in 1876. In accordance with the above the following apportionment for representation is determined upon:

Arapahoe	23	Jeff	6
Boulder	10	Lake	3
Bent	4	Larimer	3
Costilla	5	La Plata	5
Conejos	4	Las Animas	8
Clear Creek	12	Ouray	4
Custer	3	Park	4
Douglas	4	Pueblo	4
Elbert	3	Rio Grande	5
El Paso	8	Routt	2
Fremont	3	San Juan	4
Gilpin	11	Saguache	4
Grand	3	Summit	4
Gunnison	2	Weir	9
Huerfano	5		
Hinsdale	5	Total	177

The Committee requests the various counties to make, as soon as practicable, provision for the selection of delegates.

W. H. PIERCE, Chairman.  
J. R. TRADWAY, Sec'y pro tem.

Republican County Convention.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 15th, 1878.

The republican convention of El Paso county will be held at city hall in Colorado Springs on Saturday, July 20th, at 2 o'clock p.m. It will be the duty of said convention to appoint a county committee for the ensuing year; to choose eight delegates to attend the state convention in Denver on the 7th of August, and to nominate the following candidates, to-wit: One senator and two representatives for the general assembly; also one county commissioner.

It is suggested that the republicans of the county meet in their respective precincts on Saturday, July 13th, to nominate candidates for the offices of precinct justice of the peace and constable, appoint precinct committees, and select delegates to the said county convention, in which precincts will be entitled to representation upon the following basis: One delegate for each precinct and one additional delegate for every 25 votes or fraction thereof exceeding 12, cast for Governor Routt in 1876. With such ratio as the basis the following apportionment is made:

Precinct No. 1	Bijou Basin	2	Delegates.
" 2	Blakely's Mill	2	"
" 3	Monument	2	"
" 4	Sough Water	2	"
" 5	Colorado City	2	"
" 6	Colorado Springs	15	"
" 7	Fontaine	3	"
" 8	Woodbury's	2	"
" 9	Summit Park	2	"
" 10	Florsant	2	"
" 11	Manitou	3	"
" 12	Four Mile	2	"
" 13	Little Fountain	2	"
" 14	Edgerton	2	"
" 15	Big Sandy	1	"

By order of the republican county committee.  
N. S. CULVER, Chairman.

The change of the Rocky Mountain News, after twenty years of faithful advocacy of republican principles, to a democratic organ will be greatly regretted by many of its old readers. During the last few months since Mr. Vickers has had exclusive control of its editorial columns it has been very acceptable to most of the republican party. But it has long been evident that the republican party could not sustain two large republican papers in Denver, and a sale of one of the two morning papers or their consolidation was the only course left. The former has been adopted. We may now expect that the Tribune will be stronger and more universally supported than ever. It is impossible for republicans to overlook the fact that the democratic party in getting possession of the News have added to their strength. It is the most morning paper ever had in the state. The coming campaign will be close. It should call forth all the republican strength to overcome the new alliance and resources of the democratic party.

All the signatures to the electoral certificates of Arkansas were written in one hand. But these certificates were democratic and hence it would be improper for the Potter committee to investigate them.

DEMOCRATIC LOYALTY.

We heard a democrat remark a few days since that once a democrat was always a democrat because he belonged to a party of principles. We examined this explanation somewhat carefully because we have always wondered at the fact. We did not examine the history of the party from the beginning but simply during the last fifteen or twenty years.

On the subject of finance we find widely different views have been held. In 1862 the democratic party all over the country declared the act of congress which provided for the issuing of greenbacks to be unconstitutional. They moreover declared it to be a miserable currency which would not be worth anything in a year from the time it was issued. We now hear the same party exclaiming that it is the best currency the world ever saw, and in the west the universal cry is for more. When the greenbacks were issued it was done because the government lacked money to carry on the war, and a forced loan was made in this way. At present the greenback theory is advocated by politicians because in the present hard times it will win votes. That is to say the democrats opposed greenbacks when the safety of the nation demanded them, and favored greenbacks when they thought they could win a few votes by it. In 1868 the democratic party in national convention assembled at New York, declared that the bonded debt was payable in greenbacks. In 1872 the same party declared the bonds payable only in gold and silver. In 1876 the party dared not express a strong conviction either for or against resumption. It denounced the republican party for not doing more to bring about resumption during the eleven years following the close of the war, and then demanded the unconditional repeal of the resumption act which experience is showing to be wise. By straddling this question the party managed to have a platform on which the hard-money Tilden and the soft-money Hendricks could stand. The whole course of the party on the question of finance, the most important question of our day, has been variable, unpatriotic, regardless of the public credit and honor, regulated by popular favor. Certainly on such a question this party has no principles worthy of the respect of an honest man.

On the negro question and other questions growing out of the war, the party has been equally unprincipled. In 1862, the party opposed the emancipation of the negro. In 1866 it endorsed it. In 1867 it opposed the granting of the right of suffrage to the negro, and in 1872 it passed resolutions strongly in favor of it. In 1865 it opposed the adoption of the fourteenth amendment and made that the issue of the campaign and now it pretends to advocate every article in it. It successively opposed the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution and now endorses them, all in hopes of catching the Southern negro vote.

But it is unnecessary to give any more illustrations of the fact that for the last fifteen years the democratic party has had no principles which it has endorsed for two successive campaigns except those referring to spoils and office. Whatever may be the force which has held the democratic party together so long, it is certainly not principle.

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